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ACT II.....THE VALLEY OF SORECK, IN PALESTINE  
ACT III Scene I.....THE PRISON OF GAZA  
Scene 2.....INTERIOR OF THE TEMPLE OF DAGON

Musical Director.....COMDT. J. M. DOYLE  
Leader of Orchestra.....TERRY O'CONNOR  
Stage Director.....SYDNEY RUSSELL  
Choreography arranged by.....EVELINE BURCHILL  
Chorus Mistress.....JULIA GRAY  
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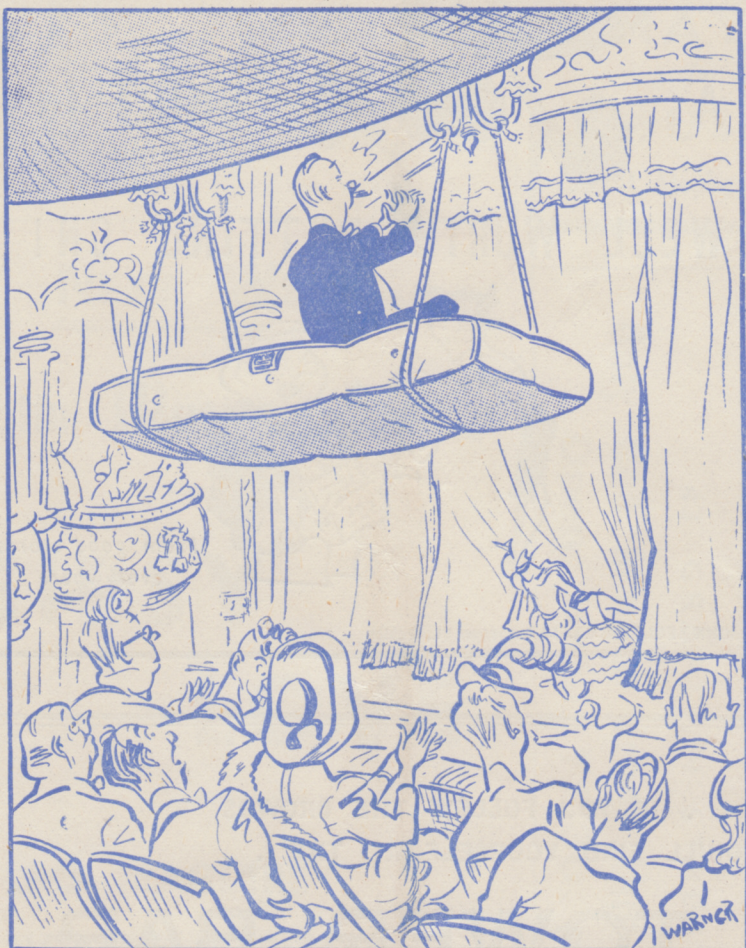
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